



## Middle States Commission on Higher Education

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November 22, 2019

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1 Christfield Avenue  
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### **Notification of Non-Compliance Action**

Dear Rev. Dr. Blanc:

On behalf of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, I am writing to inform you that on November 21, 2019, the Commission acted as follows:

To acknowledge receipt of the monitoring report. To note the visit by the Commission's representatives. To note that the institution is now in compliance with Standard VI (Planning, Resources, and Institutional Improvement) and Requirement of Affiliation 11.

To continue probation and note that the institution's accreditation remains in jeopardy because of insufficient evidence that the institution is currently in compliance with Standard III (Design and Delivery of the Student Learning Experience). To note that the institution is also now not in compliance with Standard II (Ethics and Integrity) and Standard V (Educational Effectiveness Assessment).

To note that the institution remains accredited while on probation. To note further that federal regulations limit the period during which an institution may be in non-compliance. To request a monitoring report due January 6, 2020, demonstrating evidence that the institution has achieved and can sustain ongoing compliance with Standards II, III and V, including but not limited to (1) provide evidence of honesty and truthfulness in all publications and communications, in all formats, for internal and external communities (Standard II and Public Disclosures Policy); (2) demonstrate that it has an adequate core of faculty (full-time or part-time) and/or other appropriately qualified professionals with sufficient responsibility to the institution to assure the continuity and coherence of the institution's educational programs (Standard III); and (3) demonstrate that it assesses student learning and achievement and demonstrate that students have accomplished educational goals consistent with their programs of study

(Standard V). To request that the monitoring report also provide further evidence documenting (1) institutional structures and processes in place to support the student experience (Standard IV); (2) adequate fiscal and human resources, including physical and technical infrastructure, to support operations (Standard VI and Requirement of Affiliation 11); and (3) the assessment of the adequacy and efficient utilization of institutional resources required to support the institution's mission and goals (Standard VI and Requirement of Affiliation 11).

To direct a follow-up team visit following submission of the monitoring report. To direct a prompt Commission liaison guidance visit to discuss the Commission's expectations. The date of the next evaluation will be determined upon reaffirmation of accreditation.

This action is a non-compliance action and includes a request for a Monitoring Report with Follow-Up Team Visit. An explanation of this type of action is provided in the Commission's *Accreditation Actions Policy and Procedures*. If any of the information contained within the action appears to be factually incorrect, please send an email within 60 calendar days of the date of the action to [actions@msche.org](mailto:actions@msche.org).

Pursuant to the Commission's *Communication in the Accreditation Process Policy and Procedures*, this letter serves as the Commission's official notification of this action. This accreditation action will be publicly available on the Commission's website within 24 hours of informing the institution. In accordance with policy and federal regulation, the Commission provides notification of non-compliance actions to the United States Secretary of Education, the appropriate state or other licensing or authorizing agency, and the appropriate accrediting agencies at the same time it notifies the institution, but no later than 30 days after it takes the action.

Commission policy and procedures allow for the submission of an optional institutional statement, which will be posted on the Commission's website, in response to the above non-compliance action. Any institutional statement must be on institutional letterhead, signed by an authorized representative of the institution, and submitted as a PDF document. Because the institutional statement will be posted publicly, it is important that the institutional statement address the accreditation issue and avoid issues that are not relevant to the action. Hyperlinks are not permitted to be used. The submission of an optional institutional statement must be sent to [actions@msche.org](mailto:actions@msche.org) within 60 calendar days from the date of the action.

The following resources provide additional information that may be helpful to understanding the Commission's actions and the institution's accreditation status:

**Accreditation Actions Policy and Procedures**

**Accreditation Review Cycle and Monitoring Policy and Procedures**

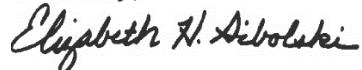
**Communication in the Accreditation Process Policy and Procedures**

**Public Disclosures Policy and Procedures**

**Standards for Accreditation and Requirements of Affiliation**

For questions about the Commission's actions, please contact the institution's assigned Commission staff liaison. Questions from the public about the institution's accreditation phase or accreditation status can be directed to [communications@msche.org](mailto:communications@msche.org).

Sincerely,



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On behalf of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, I am writing to inform you that on November 21, 2019, the Commission acted as follows:

To acknowledge receipt of the teach-out plan. To require that the institution complete and submit for approval, due January 6, 2020, an updated comprehensive, implementable teach-out plan (Requirement of Affiliation 6: Teach-Out Plans and Agreements Policy and Procedures). In accordance with Commission policy and federal regulations, the teach-out plan must provide for the equitable treatment of students to complete their education, if the Commission were to withdraw accreditation, and include any signed, teach-out agreements that the institution has entered into or intends to enter into with another institution.

Pursuant to the Commission's *Communication in the Accreditation Process Policy and Procedures*, this letter serves as the Commission's official notification of this action. This accreditation action will be publicly available on the Commission's website within 24 hours of informing the institution. This action will also appear on the institution's Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS). If any of the information contained within the action appears to be factually incorrect, please send an email within 60 calendar days of the action to [actions@msche.org](mailto:actions@msche.org).

This action includes language regarding the submission of a teach-out plan. The teach-out plan must be submitted in accordance with the Commission's *Teach-Out Plans and Agreements Policy and Procedures*. The purpose of a teach-out plan is to provide a written plan that accounts for the equitable treatment of students if an institution, or an institutional location, ceases to operate before all students have completed their program of study. A teach-out plan may include teach-out agreements.

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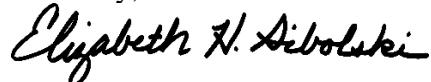
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**Substantive Change Policy and Procedures**

**Teach-out Plans and Agreements Policy and Procedures**

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To note the substantive change site visit occurred on October 1, 2019 to the additional location at Word of Life Bible Institute, 4200 Glendale Road, Pottersville, NY 12860, and the information provided in the substantive change request was verified. To remind the institution of its obligation to inform the Commission immediately about any and all significant developments relevant to this action.

Pursuant to the Commission's *Communication in the Accreditation Process Policy and Procedures*, this letter serves as the Commission's official notification of this action. This accreditation action will be publicly available on the Commission's website within 24 hours of informing the institution. This action will also appear on the institution's Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS). If any of the information contained within the action appears to be factually incorrect, please send an email within 60 calendar days of the action to [actions@msche.org](mailto:actions@msche.org).

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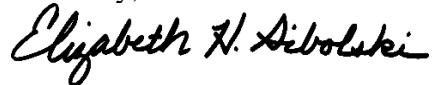
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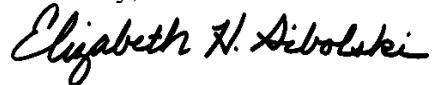
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